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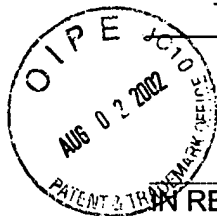
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Phillip B. Chappell, *et al.* :

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: Examiner: S. N. Hui

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: Group Art Unit: 1617

TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL USES FOR
FLUOROALKOXYBENZYLAMINO
DERIVATIVES OF NITROGEN
CONTAINING HETEROCYCLES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request that the allowable time for responding to the Office Action mailed to Applicants' attorney on January 29, 2002 be extended by three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) so that it does not expire until July 29, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$920.00 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in order to render the CONTINUATION APPLICATION, mailed under separate cover, timely filed, and to credit any overpayment to the same. Two copies of this document are enclosed.

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